# <u>CLEP EXAMS for NYS Certification</u> for missing Math and Science classes

Title of the Math and Science test, I'm taking for college credits towards certification:

- College Mathematic
- Natural Science

These are the tests I'm taking. Be sure to check with Albany for the ones you need.

#### Hey fellow Teachers

My name is Michael. I want you all to know some information about my journey in becoming a teacher or, should I say, trying to become a teacher. In May of 2020 I graduated with my Masters in Education. However, after graduating, and passing all my state exams, I am frustrated to find out my certification application for my Initial Teaching License is on hold because I'm missing credits in Science and Math. The college I attended transferred all my credits to my Masters Degree requirements, but this college told me these classes would count towards my certification. This was not true.

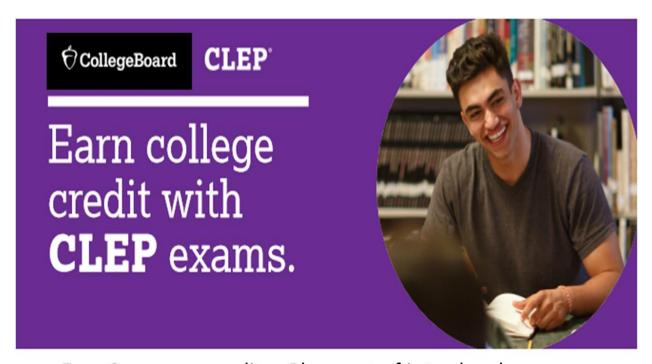
Just imagine, having passed all your state exams, graduating with your Masters, but still being told, you need college credits to receive your Initial Certification! After calling my college and being told to take two \$1,500 individual classes, I found myself lost and confused about what to do after graduate school.

How can I earn six credits without spending so much money? All I wanted to do was teach at this point. I should be interviewing right now, not still trying to figure out what I need. I was directed to the CLEP exams. The CLEP exam is state accepted and much less expensive way

to cover missing college credits. The CLEP exam is only \$89. Or you can pay \$121 to take remotely from your home computer. I wish I had been given this information last year. I hope this information is helpful.

#### -Michael

What is CLEP? – CLEP has been around for 50 years. CLEP is state accepted less expensive way to earn college credits without spending thousand of dollars. Many colleges across the country accept CLEP exams.



Earn 3 or more credits . Place out of intro-level courses .

Save on tuition, fees, and books

Visit clep.collegeboard.org

More and more high school students and college students are fasttracking their careers using CLEP exams. Hence a reason they call it CLEPPING OUT.

What is a passing Score on the CLEP College Mathematics and Natural Science Exams?

Science & Mathematics							
Biology	50	6	BIOL 1308 & BIOL 1309				
Calculus	50	4	MATH 2313/2113				
Chemistry	50	6	CHEM 1311 & CHEM 1312				
College Algebra	50	3	MATH 1314				
Natural Sciences	50	6	BIOL 1308 & BIOL 1309				
PreCalculus	50	3	MATH 2312				

A passing score for both exams is a 50. If passed, you will be awarded six college credits for College Mathematics and six College credits for Natural Science. However, if you fail you must wait 3 months to retake the exam.

#### How do I send my CLEP score to my college or Albany?

If you want to send your scores after you take the exam or send your scores to more than one institution, you can do so for an additional \$20.

You'll need to sign in to your College Board account and then click the "Request a Transcript" button under the "My CLEP Account" dropdown menu.

These exams are a way to fast-track you and having you avoid sitting in a classroom for months. They will require lots of studying so be prepared to intake some information. If you feel confident in your math and science skills, I recommend you take these exams and CLEPPING out.

How do I apply for a Clep Exam?

Step 1: Visit https://clep.collegeboard.org

<u>Note</u>: Before registering for any CLEP Exam, you must first register with the College Board. Once you register, you can now schedule your CLEP exam.



Forgot username or password?

If you are signing up for more than one exam, do not hesitate to use promo code CLEPSUMMER to receive 50% off your second CLEP exam. Doing so will allow you a good way to save not only time but money!

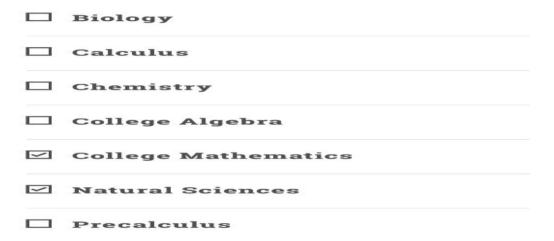
From the main page CLICK REGISTER.



#### Step 2: Register for your CLEP Exam

From the main page, click on Register for a CLEP Exam. For example, you want to locate the math and science CLEP exams. So from your screen, scroll down until you find the math and science CLEP exams.

#### **Step 3: Choosing your CLEP Exam.**



Here is you will find 6 CLEP Science and Math Exams. Each exam is \$89. If you wish to take the exam at home, an extra \$30 is required on top of your CLEP exam price during check out. Once you have decided, check the exam or exams you want to take.

Step 4: Study Guides – The CLEP exam will offer you study guides for additional prices.

Official Study - \$24.99 covers every CLEP Exam.

Individual Study Guides - \$10.00 w/ Remote Proctor total cost of one CLEP Exam is \$129.00.



## **Step 5:** The Checkout page.

**Note:** The CLEP exam gives you months to take your exam. So do not feel as if you have to rush to take these exams. Once you feel ready, you can schedule a date to take your CLEP exam at a testing site or home.

Due to COVID-19, many testing sites might be closed. Therefore, it is best to call ahead.

To find a test center near enter your information on the website College Board.

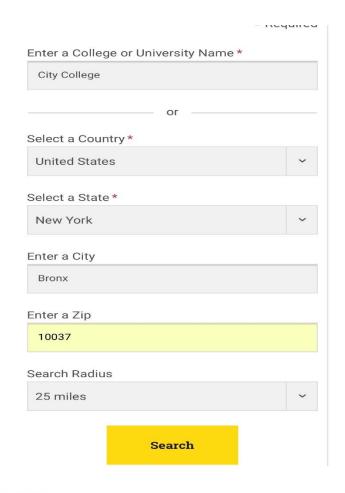
#### How do I locate a test center near me?

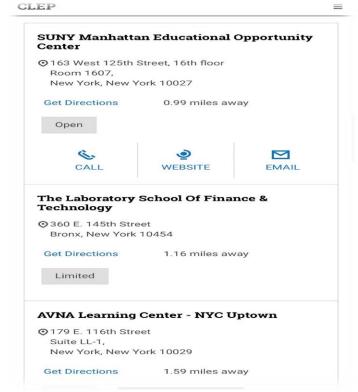
The College Board has a tool on their website that will help you find a testing center based on your location.

To use this tool, visit the <u>Find a Test Center</u> page. Once you're there, you'll see a form like the one below:

Look for the word OPEN or LIMITED. However, most testing centers might still be closed due to the pandemic. This is why you should CALL ahead.

See below for an example.

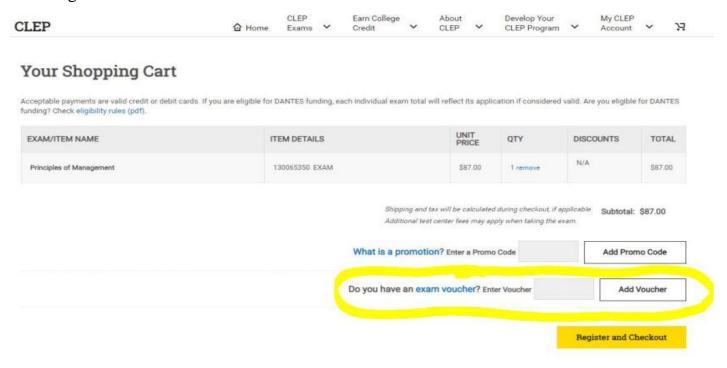




Once you have successfully paid for your exam using your debit or credit card, you will immediately receive a confirmation email sent to the e-mail you have provided College Board.

EXAM/ITEM NAME	ITEM DETAILS	UNIT PRICE	QTY	DISCOUNTS	ТОТА
College Mathematics	130065344 EXAM	\$89.00	1 remove	N/A	\$89.00
Natural Sciences	130065345 EXAM	\$89.00	1 remove	N/A	\$89.00

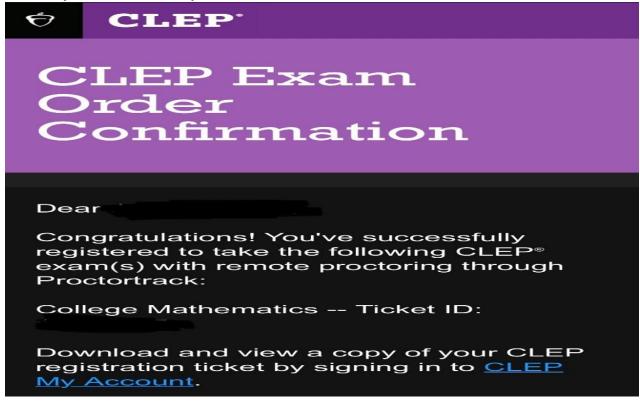
# **Adding a Voucher:** If you have a CLEP exam Voucher, you can add it before checking out.



### Step 6: Check your e-mail.

Your confirmation e-mail should include that you have successfully registered for your CLEP exam.

If you checked with Proctor – Follow the necessary steps. Proctortrack is an entirely different website partnered with CLEP. So you will need to sign up with them if you wish to take your exam from home.



How do I contact CLEP?

You can call CLEP at 800-257-9558

You can also email them at clep@info.collegeboard.org.